

Joint Meetings

AMERICAN LEGION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of the American Legion, after receiving testimony from Harold L. Miller, American Legion, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees met to further resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

AUTHORIZATION—CHILD NUTRITION/WIC

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3874, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003.

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees on Monday, October 5, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3694, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1067)

H.R. 1856, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to promote volunteer programs and community partnerships for the benefit of national wildlife refuges. Signed October 5, 1998. (P.L. 105-242)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on the nomination of Ira G. Peppercorn, of

Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nominations of Isadore Rosenthal, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, and William Clifford Smith, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of William B. Bader, of New Jersey, to be Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Information Agency, Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, and C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of Dana Bruce Covington, Sr., of Mississippi, and Edward Jay Gleiman, of Maryland, each to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and David M. Walker, of Georgia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the implications of military adultery standards, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on H.R. 1833, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further Self-Governance by Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, to hold hearings to examine information technology readiness of general business services for the Year 2000, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House

Committee on Commerce, hearing on the Implementation of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, oversight hearing on Ex-Im Bank, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on the state of U.S. military forces and their ability to execute the National military strategy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to consider a report concerning the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument; to be followed by a hearing on H.R. 2822, Swan Creek Black River Confederated Ojibwa Tribes of Michigan Act, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, oversight hearing on the International Space Station, The Administration's Proposed Bail-Out for Russia, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Technology, joint oversight hearing on Transferring the Domain Name System to the Private Sector: Private Sector Implementation of the Administration's Internet "White Paper", 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to continue hearings to review Transportation and Infrastructure Issues related to the Year 2000 Computer Problem "Y2K: Will We Get There On Time?" 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings on proposals to stabilize the international economy, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.

Conferees, on H.R. 1853, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, 3 p.m., SD-430.